

Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 2:30 p.m.
Beaverton City Hall
First Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Aaron Poach, William Johnson, Laurel Reilly, Minnie Stoumbaugh, Judith Auslander, Gail Miller, Robin Kadz, Jim Brooks, Laura Isaacson

Approval of June 2011 Minutes: Minutes were approved with the following corrections

Bridge Meadows Event: Judith & Gail attended the Bridge Meadows Grand Opening in NE Portland

SNAP Presentation: Judith presented to the group about Senior Hunger. Topics covered were how hunger affects seniors, low food security, senior's inability to afford nutritious food and malnutrition can lead to misdiagnosis of other senior related diseases.

The SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program are given Oregon Trail Cards that can be used like debit cards.

1 in 3 eligible seniors receive SNAP assistance.

This program is federally funded.

How to Apply for SNAP Presentation: Judith presented on the steps to applying for SNAP.

The application is available on the DHS website.

Oregonhelps.com – find out anonymously if someone qualifies for assistance.

Elsie Stuhr Report: Laurel gave committee an update on the ES center. The center will be closed all of August and part of September. The remodel will include doubled work out space, a new roof, a new sprinkler system, and new furniture.

There is a fund raising event on August 13th at Qdoba in Beaverton. 30% of proceeds will be donated to the Elsie Stuhr Center.

Council Update by Jim Brooks: Jim presented updates on the Urban Renewal Project and the Schiffler Park Clinic. Jim also had committee vote on Magnifying Collateral for SCAC to hand out. Jim will also be ordering generic business cards for SCAC members to hand out.

Vision Action Project: Gail is waiting to hear back from council

SCAC Presentation Topics:

VA Benefits

Veterans Forum

REACH Program
Resource Directory
Mental health
Home Care, Home Health, Hospice
AARP

Future Meeting Topics

September – Cherie Henry with Golden Placement

October – Washington County APS

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.